

Application Serial No. 09/786,646
Amendment dated February 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated December 1, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Replacement drawing sheets are submitted herewith wherein all of the labels and indicia are fully spelled out.

A new abstract is submitted and the specification has been amended as required and further to make minor corrections and insert headings where appropriate.

The indication of allowability of Claim 4 is noted. In order to place the claims in condition for allowance, original independent Claim 1 has been replaced by new independent Claim 21 that is essentially a combination of original Claims 1 and 4 rewritten to overcome the objections under 35 U.S.C. 112. The remaining claims have been either canceled or amended to depend directly or indirectly from Claim 21. In all cases, it is believed that the claims are now in proper form under Section 112 of the Statute.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, if further issues remain it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings replace the original sheets previously filed. The drawings have been revised to fully spell out the labels and legends.

Enclosure: Replacement Sheetss